

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

v.

SUKHCHAINPREET SIDHU,

Defendant.

CASE NO. MJ08-31

DETENTION ORDER

Offense charged:

Count I: Possession with Intent to Distribute Marijuana, in violation of Title 21,
U.S.C., Sections 841(a)(1) and 841(b)(1)(D), and Title 18, U.S.C., Section
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Date of Detention Hearing: February 5, 2008

The Court, having conducted a contested detention hearing pursuant to Title 18 U.S.C.
§ 3142(f), and based upon the factual findings and statement of reasons for detention hereafter set
forth, finds that no condition or combination of conditions which the defendant can meet will
reasonably assure the appearance of the defendant as required and the safety of any other person and
the community. The Government was represented by Mary Dimke. The defendant was represented
by Robert Leen.

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FINDINGS OF FACT AND STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR DETENTION

- (1) There is probable cause to believe the defendant committed the drug offense of possession with intent to distribute cocaine. The maximum penalty is in excess of ten years. There is therefore a rebuttable presumption against the defendant's release based upon both dangerousness and flight risk, under Title 18 U.S.C. § 3142(e).
- (2) The stability of the defendant's residence in British Columbia is questionable because he and his wife offered conflicting information.
- (3) The defendant has no stable employment in British Columbia.
- (4) The Bureau of Immigration and Customs Enforcement has filed a detainer against him.

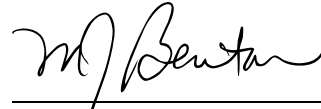
Based upon the foregoing information, which is also consistent with the recommendation of detention by U.S. Pretrial Services, it appears that there is no condition or combination of conditions that would reasonably assure future Court appearances and/or the safety of other persons or the community.

It is therefore ORDERED:

- (1) The defendant shall be detained pending trial and committed to the custody of the Attorney General for confinement in a correction facility separate, to the extent practicable, from persons awaiting or serving sentences or being held in custody pending appeal;
- (2) The defendant shall be afforded reasonable opportunity for private consultation with counsel;
- (3) On order of a court of the United States or on request of an attorney for the Government, the person in charge of the corrections facility in which the defendant is confined shall deliver the defendant to a United States Marshal for the purpose of an appearance in connection with a court proceeding; and

1 (4) The clerk shall direct copies of this order to counsel for the United States, to
2 counsel for the defendant, to the United States Marshal, and to the United
3 States Pretrial Services Officer.

4 DATED this 6th day of February, 2008.

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7 MONICA J. BENTON
8 United States Magistrate Judge
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